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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, CA
SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING, GENEVA,
FEBRUARY 6 - MARCH 10

REF: STATE 15786

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTTEL JAN 25 WITH ROWE, DEP DIR,
UN INSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIV., DEPARTMENT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF). ROWE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. GOC DELEGATION TO GENEVA MEETING WILL INCLUDE:
- AMB BEAULNE, CANADIAN AMB TO UNESCO
- F. CHANDLER, FIRST SEC., CANADIAN MISSION, GENEVA.
- D. LIVERMORE, FIRST SEC., CANADIAN MISSION TO UN
- ROWE, DEP DIR, UN INSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIV,
- EXTAFF
- B. GILLIES, THIRD SEC., CANADIAN MISSION, GENEVA
- POSSIBLY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE
- OFFICE

3. ROWE NOTED OFFICERS FROM CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON
HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT JAN 10 WITH WARREN HEWITT OF IO/HR
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AND WOULD RETURN FOR FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS. IN LATTER
TALKS, THEY WILL LIKELY MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS, AMONG
OTHERS.

4. GOC INTENDS, "IN GOOD COMPANY," TO SEEK PUBLIC AIRING
OF UGANDA SITUATION AT SUBJECT MEETING.

5. GOC IS AWARE THAT U.S. INTENDS TO RAISE THE CAMBODIAN SITUATION. GOC POSITION IS NOT YET FIRM ON THIS BUT GOC WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF DECISION AS SOON AS IT IS REACHED.

6. GOC AGREES WITH U.S. VIEW, AS DESCRIBED BY ROWE, THAT UN MACHINERY IS NOT WORKING WELL IN HUMAN RIGHTS AREA.

7. EXTAFF IS STUDYING POTENTIAL UTILITY OF UNGA RESOLUTION 32/64 RE UNILATERAL DECLARATIONS ON TORTURE. IT UNDERSTANDS LUXEMBOURG AND POSSIBLY BELGIUM HAVE ALREADY ISSUED DECLARATIONS. EXTAFF IS CONSIDERING WHETHER BATCH OF SUCH COUNTRY DECLARATIONS AT GENEVA MEETING FOLLOWED BY LATER, FORMAL FILING WOULD REPRESENT POSITIVE SHORT-TERM STEP PENDING LONGER-TERM HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION DOCUMENT. CANADIANS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN U.S. VIEWS.

8. CANADA FAVORS EARLY TABLING OF REPLIES, AT GENEVA MEETING, TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S NOTE G-S0 214 (26) RE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION PROCEDURES. ROWE NOTED THIS HAD PARTICULAR RELEVANCE TO SO-CALLED 1503 PROCEDURES. ENDERS

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